

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

VEHICLE INDUSTRY NEWS

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Subject : Motorcycle Registration with Unavailable Records

Background

In April 2001, the DMV, in cooperation with the California Highway Patrol (CHP), implemented a pilot program in which the CHP will verify the identification and engine numbers on used motorcycles with no record on file.

Procedures

Applications for registration of used motorcycles with no record of the motorcycle or with documents from a foreign country, must be verified by the CHP using the back of the Reg 343.

Applications for registration of nonresident motorcycles with out-of-state titles or registration cards **DO NOT** require a CHP verification and can be verified by a DMV employee or licensed vehicle verifier.

NOTE: Once an evaluation of this pilot has been conducted to determine its effectiveness, other transactions, as well as nonresident applications, may be included in the future.

Distribution

This memo was distributed in MAY 2001 to the following:

- Dealers
- Dismantlers
- Registration Services

Contact

- Your local DMV field office regarding questions on processing transactions.
- The DMV Customer Communications Section at (916) 657-6560 for further clarification of this memo. Upon request, this document can be produced in Braille or large print.



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